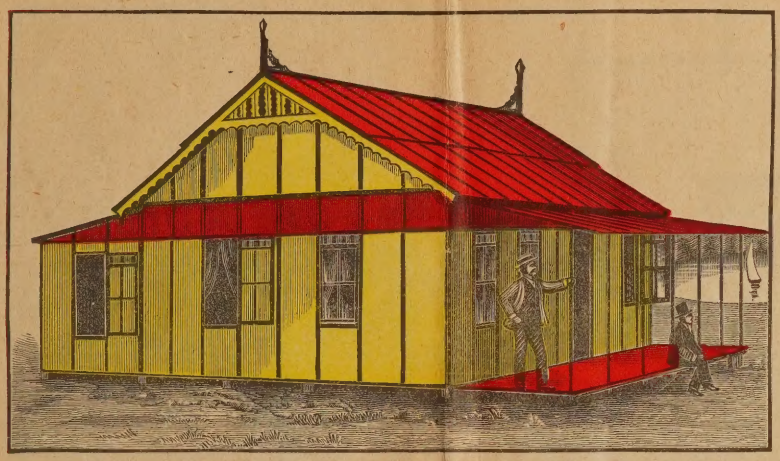
GRAND RAPIDS PORTABLE HOUSE COMPANY,

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

THE ONLY MANUFACTURERS OF

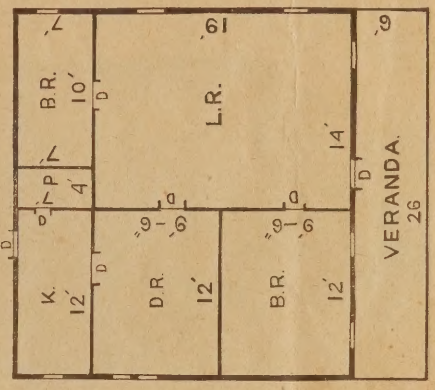
ABSOLUTELY PORTABLE BUILDINGS.

Residences, Summer Cottages, Hunters' Cabins, Child's Play Houses, Camp Meeting Cottages, Bath Houses, Photograph Galleries, Candy Stands, Etc.



Cottage No. 10—26x33 ft., including Veranda and Rear Extension. Main part, 19x26 ft. Weight, 5,600 lbs.

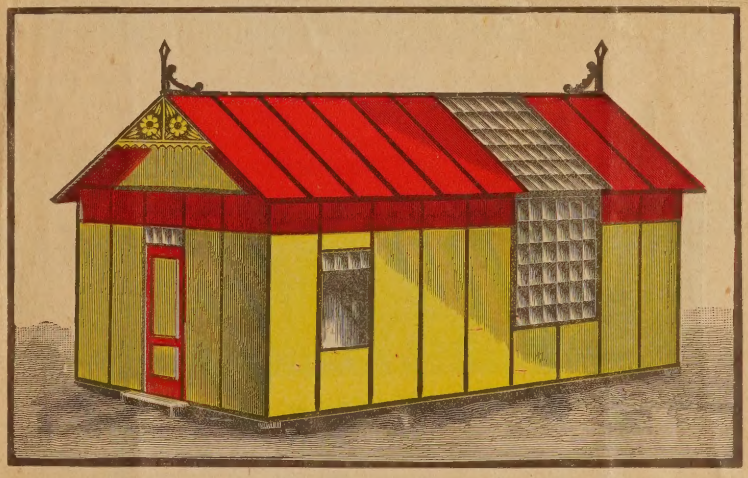
Their light weight together with their strength, owing to their manner of construction, commends them to all.



Notice the size of the rooms. They are especially designed to be roomy and cool in hot weather. There is no ceiling, but the roof being nicely painted makes the large room look grand and lofty. This Cottage is very handsome. Five large rooms and pantry.

Our Photograph Galleries all have dark closet in them, and the extreme ease with which they can be put up, taken down and re-shipped, makes them very desirable for traveling around with. As they are very attractive in appearance, with little advertising they become very remunerative.

They are built in the following sizes, either No. 1, 2 or 3: 12x21, 12x23, 12x26, 12x28, 12x30 and 14x21.



Photograph Gallery—12x21 ft. Weight, 2,000.

In introducing our Portable Cottages we are entering upon a field which, up to the present time, has been practically unoccupied.

We claim for our Cottage, that it is the only strictly portable building on the market; other so-called Portable Houses being much heavier and more bulky, and are so constructed that muti lation is unavoidable in taking down when once put up.

By the use of three-ply Veneer for our panels, in both the sides and roof, while being very light and exceedingly strong on account of the grain of the middle ply running at right angles with that of the two outer plys, we reduce to a minimum the item of cost of transportation. Houses made after our construction weigh from five hundred to two thousand pounds, including cases.

We also claim the only insoluble cement on the market, which we use in making our panels, and we do not hesitate to guarantee their durability in any climate.

The houses are painted in attractive colors both inside and outside, including floors, and packed in cases for shipment

In addition to regular styles and sizes, we are prepared to make houses after special designs furnished us, and will also submit designs for special construction upon application.

GRAND RAPIDS PORTABLE HOUSE CO.,
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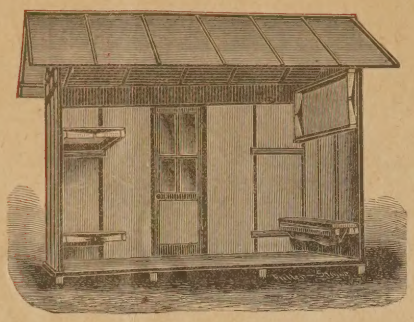
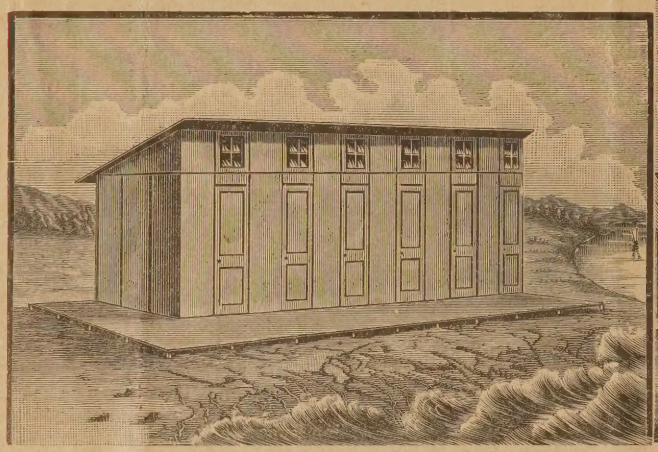


HUNTERS' CABIN.

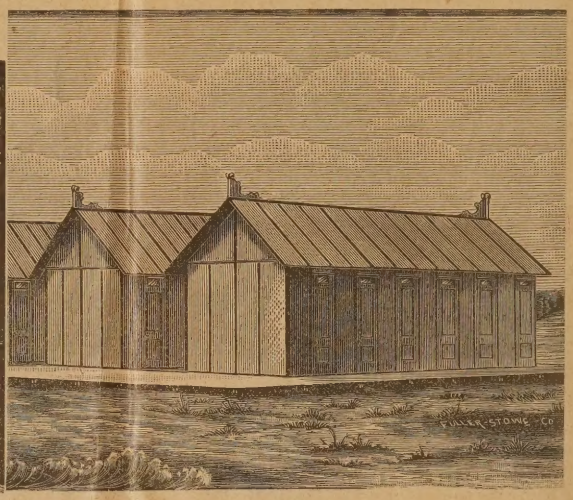
Hunter's Cabin. Sash Door. 7x12 and 7x14.

Weight, crated for shipment, 875 lbs.

Especially designed for hunting, fishing and camping-out parties. They are built with a view of giving the most room and conveniences in the smallest compass practicable to the comfort of those occupying them. For sleeping purposes we furnish four berths as represented in cut, fastening them to the studding across the ends of cabin. The two upper ones fold up like upper sleeping car berths. The two lower ones fold back against ends of cabin, on which a board can be placed, forming a good seat. Shelves up in the gable will be found convenient for necessary articles.



Each section 4½x7 ft.



Each section 4½x4½ ft.

Bath Houses.

Bath Houses made after our construction can be extended any desired length. The extreme ease with which these Bath Houses can be taken down and stored away commends their use upon coasts where permanent structures are liable to become "winter-killed." The panels being all interchangeable, there is no annoyance experienced in fitting parts together, and do not require a skilled mechanic to set them up. Being nicely painted, both outside and inside, they present an exceedingly attractive appearance.

Section of panel showing method of gluing together.

This section of panel shows our method of putting the three pieces of veneer together, each one-sixteenth inch thick.

The grain of the two outside pieces runs crosswise of the center piece, thus preventing any warping or twisting out of shape.

Our Cottages are made of the best of seasoned lumber, and thoroughty painted in attractive colors, floor included. Each Cottage has four ventilators in it, giving any degree of ventilation desired.

These Cottages have so many advantages over the average summer cottage, being so easily put up and taken down, no nails or screws being used, that they can only be appreciated when seen.

We furnish Veneers of all kinds put up with our insoluable cement.

We carry all sizes of our houses in stock.

A Few Things to be Remembered by Landlords, Renters, or while Making Preparations for a Summer Outing.

Remember that we are the manufacturers of the only absolutely Portable Cottage that can be put up or taken down without the assistance of skilled labor.

Remember that this means money saved.

Remember that our Cottages can be put up and taken down as often as desired.

Remember that you have no nails to drive.

Remember that you have no paint to buy, as our houses are thoroughly painted, inside and out, floor included, in attractive colors.

Remember that our houses are light, durable and will stand anything but a cyclone.

Remember that these weights mean crated ready for shipment, hence money saved in frieghts.

Remember that as soon as the house is up it is ready to go to living in.

Remember that our prices are within the reach of all.

Remember the wife and little ones for a sea or lake-side retreat in the hot summer.

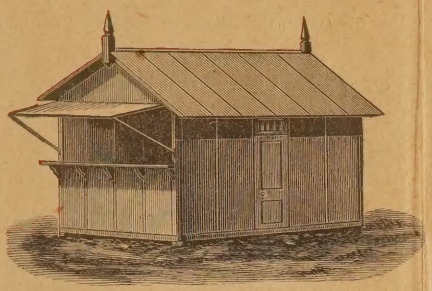
Remember that old age overtakes you. Save while you can.

Remember that in a few months' rent you have your money back. How can you lose?

Remember that with several of these Cottages you will not have to work. They will work for you night and day.

Remember that when you own your own house you are your own landlord.

Remember that our houses are particularly adapted to summer camping-out parties, spring and fall hunting and fishing, etc.



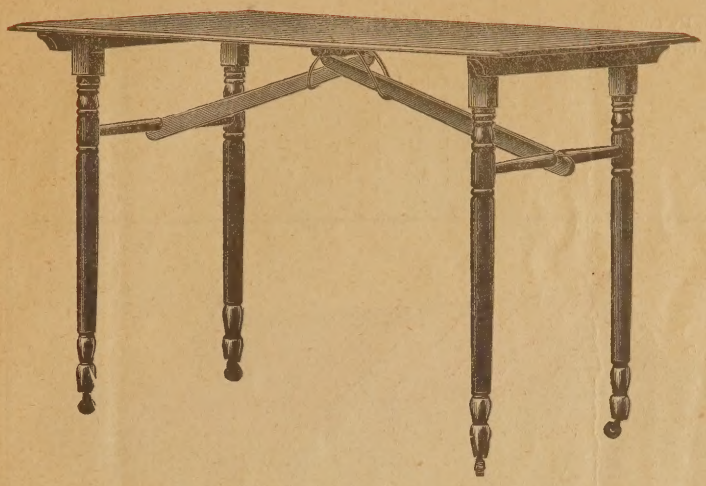
Fruit and Candy Stand.

4½x7, 7x7 and 10x12.

This stand is particularly adapted for fairs. The occupant can put up a stove, and also sleep in the building if desired.

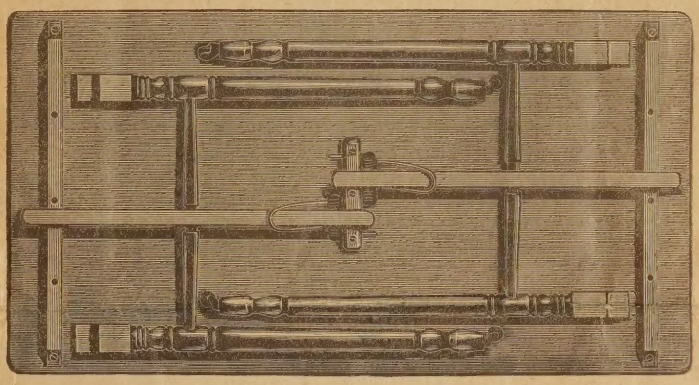
Other sizes made to order.

The showy colors make it attractive and profitable.



No. 5, Folding Table—Open.

Folding Chair—Open.



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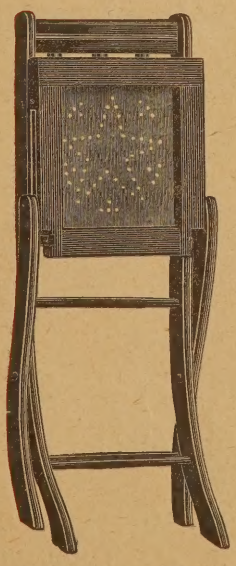
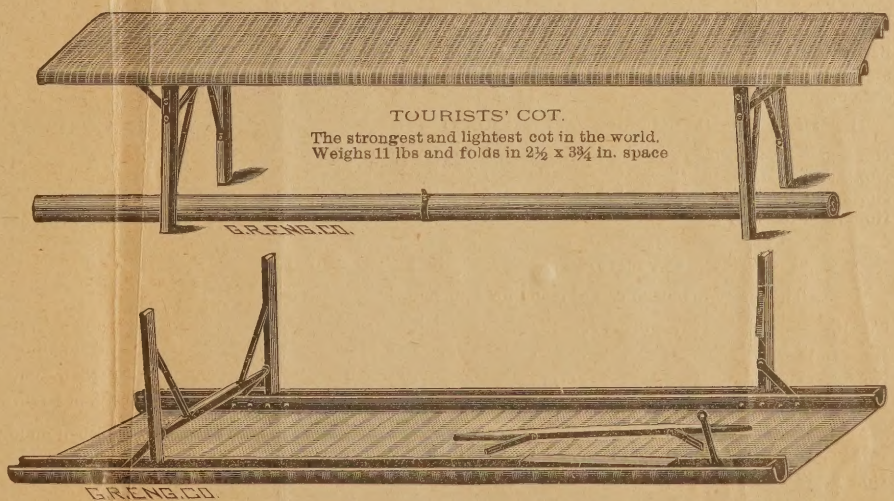


Folding Chair—Closed.



Cut No. 1 shows the Cot extended and ready for use, while the long pipe-like portion beneath shows the Cot folded up ready for carriage.

Cut No. 2 shows the method by which the Cot is folded up. The size is six feet four inches in length, by thirty-two inches in width formed of the very best material, and weighs entire but eleven pounds.

The Cot is packed in the side rails, which are shell shaped and made from four-ply white birch veneer, which is noted for its strength. The irons are all malleable, and the cloth is manufactured expressly for use in their construction, which together make it the strongest, lightest and most durable Cot ever offered to the public.

To excursion steamers, hotel and military encampments, this Cot is invaluable, while tourists and campers-out for the summer have never been offered anything which compares with it.

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By combining one of the following Kitchens or Lean-tos with our Cottages, a very desirable two room, three room or four room Cottage can be had. All Lean-tos have partition in them.

Kitchen,	7 x 10,	1	door,	1	window	Lean-to,	7 x 17,	1	door,	2	windows.
"	7 x 12,	1	"	1	"	"	7 x 19,	1	"	2	"
"	7 x 14,	1	"	1	"	"	7 x 21,	1	"	2	"
"	10 x 10,	1	"	1	"	"	10 x 17,	1	"	2	"
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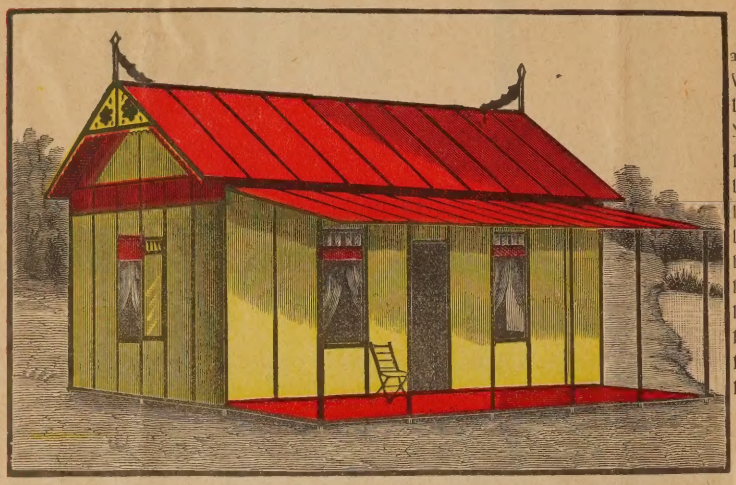


No. 1—14x21 ft.

This cut of our No. 1, 14 x 21, shows the general appearance of all of our Cottages of regular design. We make them either with Veranda on side, called No. 1; or on end, called No. 2, or without Veranda, called No. 3, and in the following sizes:

12x12	built either	No. 1,	2 or 3,	1	door,	3	windows
12x14	"	"	"	1	"	3	"
12x17	"	"	"	1	"	3	"
12x19	"	"	"	2	"	4	"
12x21	"	"	"	3	"	4	"
12x23	"	"	"	3	"	5	"
12x26	"	"	"	3	"	5	"
14x21	"	"	"	3	"	5	"
10x12	"	No. 2 or 3,		1	"	3	"
10x14	"	"	"	1	"	3	"
7x10	"	No. 3,		1	"	2	"
7x12	"	"		1	"	2	"
7x14	"	"		1	"	2	"

Partitions can be put in when ordered.

OUR CHILD'S PLAY HOUSE

Is a beautiful and complete Cottage in miniature.

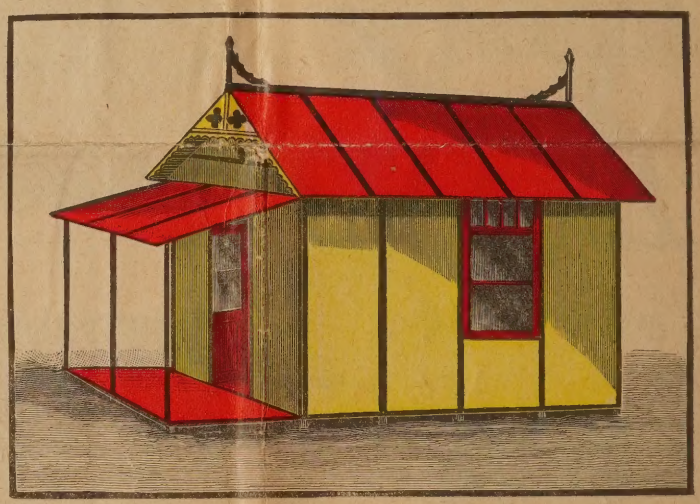
It is an ornament to the lawn and a delight to the little ones, who, by owning one of these elegant little houses will learn lessons in house keeping that will benefit them all their lives.

It is in every way so much more desirable than the ordinary tent which so many parents furnish their children, that we will not attempt a comparison.

The Child's Play House, like all the buildings manufactured by us, is perfectly water-proof, and is comfortable in the hottest weather. When through using it for the season it can be taken down easily and stored in the barn or cellar, using the same cases in which it is shipped, and can thus be kept in good condition for the next season.

They are built in the following sizes and styles:

No. 2 and 3—5x5,	5 feet	to eaves,	sash	door,	1 window.
No. 2 and 3—7x5,	5 "	"	"	1	"
No. 2 and 3—7x7,	5 ft. 6 in.	"	"	1	"
No 1, 2 or 3—7x9,	6 feet	"	"	2	"



Child's Play House No. 2—5 x 7.

WEIGHTS.

These weights mean crated ready for shipment.

No. 10,	5,600	pounds.
No. 1, 12 x 12,	1,500	"
No. 1, 12 x 14,	1,700	"
No. 1, 12 x 17,	1,900	"
No. 1, 12 x 19,	2,200	"
No. 1, 12 x 21,	2,500	"
No. 1, 12 x 23,	2,800	"
No. 1, 12 x 26,	3,000	"
No. 1, 14 x 21,	2,800	"
No. 2, 10 x 12,	1,200	"
No. 2, 10 x 14,	1,350	"
Hunters' Cabin,	875	"
Photograph Gallery, 12x21,	2,000	"
Kitchen, 7x12,	400	"
Lean-to, 10x17,	800	"

We manufacture a Water Closet with two accommodations, and carry in stock Folding Lawn Settees, Rockers and Chairs, particularly adapted to our Cottage. We furnish Window and Door Screens when ordered.

Estimates furnished on any design of house wanted.

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